

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is also obvious, in this highly charged political atmosphere, that truth has been a major casualty. Since ending the Fairness Doctrine in 1986, the media has taken a severe rightward stance. It comes down to who owns the media. There is no attempt to treat subject matter honestly. In fact, there seems to be no repercussions from outright lying (see Limbaugh).